

**REMARKS**

With entry of this amendment, claim 42-71 are pending in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are supported by the specification, as originally filed, and are patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant would like to point out that these claims include the same or similar patentable features as the claims in the allowed parent application.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (714) 830-0600.

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